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ELECTION

Sir:

This election is submitted in response to the communication dated April 30, 2002. The application hereby elects species A as shown in FIGS. 1-5 and 7-9. Claims 1-4 are believed to read on the elected species. Early and favorable action on the claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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